



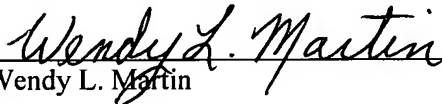
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 7, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner has required the Applicants to elect one of two perceived patentably distinct groups of claims: Group I (claims 1-52), or Group II (claims 53-75). As discussed with the Examiner on September 6, 2005, Applicants hereby confirm the election of, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-52) drawn to a method for forming a semiconductor structure, classified in class 438 and subclass 478+.

Applicants respectfully request that the application now proceed promptly to examination. Applicants believe that no additional fees are necessitated by the present Response. However, in the event that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

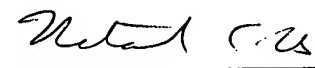
If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would expedite allowance of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 570-1806.

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